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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed this last July 29, 2005. A response was due this October 29, 2005. A one month extension of time is hereby requested to make the present response due today. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee. It is believed that no other fee is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-3260.

Please cancel all the claims 1-20 and add the following claim

**Claims**

1-20. (cancelled)

21. (new) A process for manufacturing large animal litter for animals

creating animal discharges and elimination the process comprising:

a) transferring a cellulose fiber material comprised in a slurry form to a de-watering apparatus,